

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing apparatus for operating contents recorded in a recording medium, said apparatus comprising:

reading control means for controlling reading out, from said recording medium, data relating to said contents and rights information corresponding to said contents; and

display control means for controlling display such that a first icon is displayed corresponding to said data, in the event that said rights information indicates permission of importing of said contents.

2. An information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein, said display control means further control display such that a second icon is displayed corresponding to said data, in the event that said rights information indicates permission of check-in of said contents.

3. An information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein, said display control means further control display such that a third icon is displayed corresponding to said data, in the event that said rights information indicates permission of moving of said contents.

4. An information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein, said display control means further control display such that a fourth icon is displayed corresponding to said data, in the event that said rights information indicates forbidding of check-in of said contents.

5. An information processing method for an information processing apparatus for operating contents recorded in a recording medium, said method comprising:

a reading control step for controlling reading out, from said recording medium, data relating to said contents and rights information corresponding to said contents; and

a display control step for controlling display such that a first icon is displayed corresponding to said data, in the event that said rights information indicates permission of importing of said contents.

6. A program storing medium storing a computer-readable information processing program for operating contents recorded in a recording medium, said program comprising:

code for a reading control step for controlling reading out, from said recording medium, data relating to said contents and rights information corresponding to said contents; and

